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For: PERFORATED POROUS RESIN BASE AND PRODUCTION PROCESS OF POROUS
RESIN BASE WITH INNER WALL SURFACES OF PERFORATIONS MADE
CONDUCTIVE

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